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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Squires et al.

Title: MILITARY VEHICLE HAVING  
COOPERATIVE CONTROL  
NETWORK WITH DISTRIBUTED  
I/O INTERFACING

Appl. No.: 09/927,946

Filing Date: 08/10/2001

Examiner: (not yet known)

Art Unit: 3661

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S)  
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Box FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-captioned application be amended as follows:

**In the Specification:**

- **Delete paragraph [0027] at page 5, and substitute the following paragraph:** (The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made.")

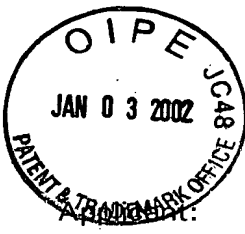
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Fig. 22 is a flowchart describing the operation of the control system of Fig. 20 in greater detail; and

- **Delete paragraph [0028] at page 5, and substitute the following paragraph:** (The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made.")

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Fig. 23 is a data flow diagram describing data flow through an exemplary interface module during the process of Fig. 22.



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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

**Box FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following with regard to the above-identified application:

- ☒ Amendment Transmittal 2 (pgs.).
- ☒ Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) 2 (pgs.).
- ☒ Response to Notice of Omitted Item(s) and Preliminary Amendment (2 pgs.).
- ☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	34	—	28	=	6	x	\$18.00	=	\$108.00
Independents:	7	—	5	=	2	x	\$84.00	=	\$168.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$280.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:									= \$276.00

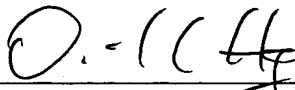
- [ X ] A check in the amount of \$276.00 is enclosed (additional claims fee).
- [ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 10/16/01

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